

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the second full paragraph on page 7, starting at line 13 of the specification, as follows:

Network 354 is to be used by two customers X, Y. Network 354 includes two edge routers 356 and two core routers 358. Policy server 310 can assign different customer applications into different Diffserv classes by service policies, and allocate the resources accordingly by network policies. Such will control which one of the network paths 360 will be followed along one or more communication links 362, for communication within each of customers X, Y.